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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2006, setting a three-month term for reply.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended one month, *i.e.*, to up to and including December 31, 2006. As December 31, 2006 fell on a Sunday, and January 1, 2007 is a Federal Holiday, the period of reply is extended to January 2, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.